Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 29 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 30 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 29 Oct 2020 at 01:06

Confidence: High for very unsettled and windy spell of weather with Friday looking the best of the days, but lower for timings of the various bands of rain.

Headline for Thursday 29 Oct 2020: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, occasionally heavy at first. Severe southwesterly gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 29 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
90%	70%	40%	60%	40%	70%

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Weather: Some clear spells at first but cloud increasing through the early hours bringing some persistent and heavy rain towards dawn. The rain turns lighter and patchier through the morning and the afternoon remains mostly cloudy with further rain at times, perhaps some brighter spells possible in the east.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance through much of the day with periods or persistent cloud above 600m and patches below. Chances may improve at times in the east during the afternoon as cloud may become more occasional.

Visibility: Good falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/32 S	28/39 SW	36/51 SW	34/49 SW	33/48 SW	31/45 SW	34/49 SW
300	11/22 S	14/26 SW	19/35 SW	19/34 SW	19/34 SW	17/31 SW	18/34 SW
Valley	9/21 S	11/24 SW	16/32 SW	15/32 SW	15/31 SW	14/29 SW	15/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	8/2	9/4	10/5	10/5	10/6	10/6
300	7/4	9/6	11/8	12/8	12/9	12/9	12/9
Valley	8/5	10/7	12/9	13/10	13/10	13/10	13/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	2600m	2700m	2800m	3000m	2900m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 65mph possible over ridges and summits.

Forecast for Friday 30 Oct 2020

Weather: Rather cloudy with patchy light rain through the early hours. The cloud breaking soon after dawn with sunny spells developing.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25-30mph, with gusts around 50mph at first over ridges and summits, decreasing 15mph through morning then gradually backing southerly and easing 10mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 75% with occasional cloud above 600m, improving close to 100% by midday with little or no cloud below summits by mid-afternoon.

Visibility: Very good but several kilometres in overnight rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 8 falling to plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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